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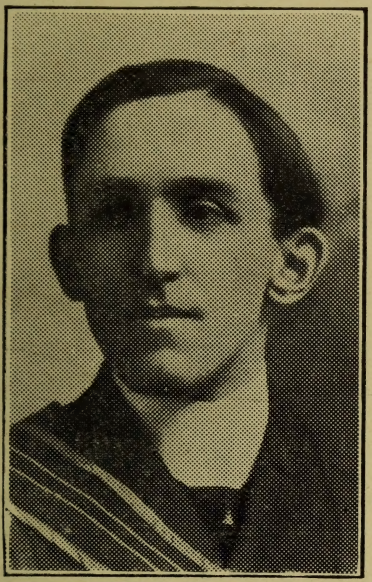

REV. D. H. MARSHALL, M.A.

Presbyterian Church, St. George.

Annual Meeting held Jan. 10th, 1907.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. GEORGE

1861 - 1907

THE old church will pass away within this twelve-month. Presently its walls may be razed, its foundations digged up and nothing will remain but the memory. Another building will be erected on the down-town site. To many it will never be the same.

"We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures.
But we cannot buy with gold
The old associations."

Yet there is a lesson which the Church of God need to take to heart—that buildings and orders and forms and methods are but the instruments of the day's work, any of which we may lay aside when the new day dawns with a new need. The rolling years of centuries of history all teach us that the attractive power of Christ's Church is not dogma, ritual or architecture—however conducive these may be to beauty, adornment and comfort, but supreme above all else is the inestimable influence of a vitalized and enriched Christian personality of those who constitute the church invisible. Let us remember this. The new church should mean for us all a new start.

"Build thee more stately mansions,
Oh, my soul,
As the swift season's roll !
Leave thy low-vaulted past !
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till though at length art free,
Leaving thine outworn shell by life's unresting sea."

PASTOR.

REV. D. H. MARSHALL, M. A.

ELDERS.

C. CONGO
E. B. RONALD
T. M. MCEWEN
FRANK DOUD
JOHN GREENFIELD
J. C. WILSON

DAVID REID, Clerk of Session.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1907.

C. CONGO, - - Chairman.
DR. ADDISON, - - Sec.-Treas.

A. WOOLMAN
JOHN GREENFIELD
J. HEVERON
J. WARMINGTON
CHAS. ROBERTSON
JOHN RONALD
T. M. MCEWEN
J. WILSON
WM. PATRICK
GUY DURHAM

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held in the church on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

After the meeting was opened with singing and prayer, Rev. D. H. Marshall was elected chairman, and J. Heveron secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted, as were also reports from the Board of Managers, Session, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies, Sabbath School and Guild,

A verbal report of the work done by the Building Committee was given by Dr. Addison, and a motion was carried accepting the sketch of the new church as furnished by the architect, Mr. Hall.

Messrs. J. Mullin, P. Maitland and F. Doud were the retiring Managers, and on motion, Messrs. Guy Durham, Chas. Robertson, J. Warmington and Wm. Patrick were elected for the ensuing three years.

Messrs. D. H. Nellis and J. Wilson were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

A motion was carried expressing regret at the retirement from the Board of Managers of Messrs. J. Mullin and F. Doud.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their services during the year, and also to the organist and choir.

Report of the Session.

To the Members and Adherents of the St. George Presbyterian church :

This year has been in many ways an eventful and interesting one. This congregation sustained the loss of a pastor by the decease of the late Rev. D. Y. Ross. In the Providence of God you were given a successor, and on May 24th, 1906, your present Pastor was inducted into the pastoral charge of this church. A little over six months of our pastoral relationship have been crowded with pleasant recollections of happy association. We have worked heart within and God o'erhead ; and for any progress made we ascribe all the glory to the goodness and graciousness of God.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Church register of marriages 4
Church register of Baptisms 5
Church register of deaths 3

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS NANCY TURNBULL

MRS. ALEX. HUNTER

MRS. R. K. MAINWARING

No. of Communicants received during the year 27 ; by profession 20, by certificate 7. No. of Communicants removed from the roll during the year by death or otherwise 5.

At one of the regular meetings of the Session, James Heveron was appointed Superintendent of the Sabbath School

and E. B. Ronald as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Nell McKenzie was appointed President of the Guild for 1907.

During the year the Session resolved to add to its numbers and forthwith gave notice to the congregation to put in their ballots for four new elders—two in the village and two in the country. The Session met and counted the ballots and immediately conferred with the elders elect as to their acceptance of office. They all expressed their willingness to accept the honor and obligation, and arrangements are complete for their ordination on Feb. 8th, the Rev. R. Pettigrew M. A., to assist. The following will be the elders elected :—John Greenfield, E. B. Ronald, John Wilson, T. M. McEwen.

Successful prayer meetings in any church are at once an index of spirituality and a guarantee of successful work. Prayer meetings are held weekly and studies in the Psalms and in the Prophecies have occupied our attention. The Moderator commends most earnestly this means of grace to your attention and asks for your assistance.

Schemes of the Church.

RECEIPTS.

Missionary Collections	$ 53 65
Women's Foreign Missionary Society....	70 85
	$124 50

EXPENDITURE.

Home Missions	$ 20 00
Stipend Augmentation	5 00
Foreign Missions	7 50
French Evangelization.....	2 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers	2 00
Widows and Orphans.....	2 00
Assembly	2 50
Knox College.....	12 65
W.F.M.S.....	70 85
	$124 50

W. F. M. S. Report.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held their regular meetings during the year with the exception of the January Meeting which was omitted owing to the sad bereavement of our President, Mrs. Ross. The average attendance at the meetings was nine. The programmes have been devoted to the study of Mission work in Japan and Africa as outlined in the text books, Dux Christus and Christus Liberator. A splendid bale of new clothing was sent for a nine-year-old boy in the School at Okanese, besides a fine quilt and some good clothing for some of the old Indians on he Reserve at Rolling River. The bale was valued at $22.50. The Society presented Mrs. Ross with a Certificate of Life Membership and an address as a slight token of appreciation of her services during the ten years she was Pres-

ident of the Society. We have to deplore the loss of two valued members and officers. Notwithstanding this the contributions have kept up, and are several dollars in advance of any previous year. At the Thank-offering meeting an address by Miss Robson, Presbyterial President was greatly enjoyed. The collection amounted to $30.65. The total amount for the year was $70.85.

OFFICERS FOR 1907.

President, - - - - Mrs. M. Sager.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cornell.
Secretary, - - - Mrs. Mitchell.
Treasurer, - - - Mrs. Heveron.
Organist, - - - - Mrs. Marshall.

Officers of Gordon Mission Band.

President, - - - - Mrs. Marshall.
Assistant, - - - - Miss Laing.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Several business meetings were held during the year and an Old-Time Concert was given in April. A number of teas were held at the different homes of the members and a Bazaar in November.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from last year	$256 56
Receipts for 1906	343 51
	600 07
Expenditure	431 85
Balance in the Bank	$ 168 22

OFFICERS.

President, - - - Mrs. (Dr.) Addison.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Lockman, Miss Reid.
Sec.-Treas., - - Mrs. N. Sager.

Sabbath School Report.

No. of scholars on the roll 45. Total attendance 1698. Average attendance 34.

Receipts.

Collections	$17 15
Sub. for Teachers	2 50
Proceeds Troy Picnic	1 80
Proceeds Social	3 50
Sub. for Quarterlies	1 10
S. S. Anniversary	10 69
S. S. Entertainment	20 90
	$57 64

Expenditure.

Additional supplies, 1906	$ 8 00
Expenses of Picnic	2 95
International S. S. Association	1 00
S. S. Entertainment	9 65
Printing S. S. Anniversary	1 25
S. S. Supplies for 1907	33 45
	56 30
Balance on hand	1 34
	$57 64

Through the kindness of Dr. Addison the Sabbath School was presented with a very handsome library which is being used extensively.

The school is indebted to S. M, Thomson, of Brantford, for having given his services free for the Sabbath School Anniversary.

The following donated to the Christmas Entertainment :— Dr. Addison, T. M. McEwen, J. Heveron, Miss Laing, Miss Forsyth and Miss Robb.

The year just closed has been a very successful one, but there is still room for improvement.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS, 1907.

Superintendent, - - - J. Heveron.
Asst. Supt., - - - - E. B. Ronald.
Sec.-Treas., - - - - Wm. J. Scott.
Organist, - - - - Miss A. Lucas.
Librarian, - - - - Lloyd Watson.
Teachers, - Rev. D. H. Marshall, Miss Laing, Miss Forsyth, Miss Robb, E. B. Ronald.

The Guild.

This Society was organized in November, 1906, for the mutual improvement and spiritual growth of the young people and to promote a spirit of friendliness among the members. The meetings are held every two weeks. Three meetings have taken place at which a lively interest has been shown, different members assisting at each. At present there is a membership of 51, and we hope ere long that this number will be greatly increased. The topic cards for the first six months of 1907 are ready for distribution.

OFFICERS.

Hon.-Pres., - - - Rev. Mr. Marshall.
President, - - - Miss N. McKenzie.
Vice Pres., Miss A. Reid, Mrs. W. Sager, Mrs. J. Greenfield, Mrs. Addison, Miss Heveron.
Rec.-Sec., - - Miss K. C. Brown.
Cor. Sec., - - - Miss A. Warmington.
Treas., - - - George Cornell.
Organist, - - - - Miss J. Forsythe.

Building Committee Report.

The Building Committee beg to report that the total subscriptions for the new church to date amouut to $5.240. The amount paid on these is $1440.91. Of this amount $1200 was paid for house and lot, leaving a balance of $220.91 in the treasury.

Balance of unpaid subscriptions.....	$3799 09
Price of house sold	200 00
Balance of cash in bank	220 91

We have accepted plans for a new church estimated at $7000. This is exclusive of seats and furnishings. To lessen the expense in building we would recommend that all members of the congregation take an active interest in the work, liberally offering men and service. It will also be necessary to raise a further amount by subscription.

Board of Managers' Report.

The Board of Managers is pleased to report that the year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. Although the calls have been numerous the members and adherents have responded nobly on every occasion, and we take pleasure in presenting to you almost a clean sheet, although the year was started with a deficit of over $290. The Treasurer's Report will give fuller details.

Your Board desires to thank the Ladies' Aid for putting the manse into such an excellent condition by the expenditure of a large sum of money and by the labors of their hands ; and also for $67 on the deficit.

The thanks of the Board are also due Dr. Addison and others who have assisted in improving the manse and grounds.

Your Board thinks it is in the best interests of this congregation to adopt the envelope system of contribution and asks every contributor to assist in carrying out their wishes in this regard by weekly offerings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$ 38 00
Received on Stipend	655 65
Plate Collections	263 07
Ladies' Aid Old Time Concert	67 15
Anniversary Tea	25 80
Japanese Missionary Lecture	9 82
Cash from Ladies' Aid	10 20
Church Schemes	53 65
Special Subscriptions for note	98 50
Overdrawn in Bank	86 71
	$1308 55

Expenditure.

Pulpit Supply	$ 208 00
Stipend	600 00
Notes at Bank	250 00
Mrs. Ross (wood)	12 00
R. Snowball	50 00
Induction Expenses	2 30
Express	1 50
Howell & Lawrason account	6 50
Choir supply	10 00
Synod and Presbytery Fund	7 90
Japanese Lecture	9 82
Fowler (well repair)	9 00
B. Bell & Son	23 53
Dominion Natural Gas Co	6 46
J. Wait account	2 45
Insurance	3 80
Taxes	10 49

Interest & Discount at Bank	$14 75
P. Congo	4 00
C. Congo	2 50
J. Heveron account	7 75
Mrs. Ross, for ladder	1 00
J. Durham, wood	10 00
Postage	40
T. M. McEwen account	28 97
R. Hickox account	25 52
	$1308 55

Assets.

Unpaid Subscriptions on Stipend	$ 35 25
Unpaid Subscriptions on special canvass.	9 00
Stipend paid in advance	120 00
	$164 25

Liabilities.

Schemes of church	$ 53 65
R. Snowball	50 00
Overdraft	86 71
	$190 36

Subscription List, 1906.

Name	Sub. for Stipend	Paid on Stipend	Missions	Special Sub't'n
Anonymous.....		1 80	3 40	
Mrs. Addison				5 00
Addison, Dr.....	25 00	25 00		12 25
Anderson, Mrs. D. C...	5 00	5 00		50
Bell, W. A.....	5 00	5 00		
Bricker, Mrs....				1 00
Brown, J. H	5 00	5 10		
Brown, Miss K.....				1 00
Burt, D.	15 00	15 00		
Ballantyne, D	10 00	5 50	1 00	
Congo, Chas	22 00	22 00		
Congo, Peter.....	5 00	5 00		
Chalcraft, E. M.....				3 00
Christie, Miss Mary....	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00
Christie, Miss E.....	10 00	10 05	1 50	2 00
Cornell, J. H.....	10 00	10 00		
Clark, Robt.....		10 00		
Campbell, Chas.....	3 00	3 00		
Durham, Guy.....		5 00	1 00	1 00
Durham, Mrs. D.....	5 00	8 25	2 00	
Durham, Miss Mary....	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Durham, Chas	2 00	2 00		1 00
Durham, John	10 00	10 00		
Doud, F. B.....	20 00	20 00	2 00	5 00
Forsythe, Miss Fannie.	5 00	5 00		
Forsythe, Miss Julia...	2 00	2 00		1 00
Forsythe, Miss Olive...	2 00	2 00		
Forsythe, John	5 00	5 00	75	
Fraser, Geo.....				2 00
Green, A. E.....	5 00	5 00		
Gray, Robt.....	5 00	5 00		1 00
Greenfield, Mrs. B.....	4 00	4 00	1 00	
Greenfield, Miss Sadie..	4 00	4 00	1 50	
Greenfield, Miss Elsie.	4 00	4 00		50
Greenfield, Frank.....				2 00

Name	Sub. for Stipend	Paid on Stipend	Missions	Special Sub't'n
Greenfield, J. J.	12 00	12 00		5 00
Gunn, David.....				1 00
Heveron, Mrs. J.....	5 00	5 00		
Heveron, James.....	10 00	10 00	1 00	3 00
Henderson, Wm.....	10 00	10 00		
Hurley, Wm.....	10 00	10 00		
Hunter, Alex		5 00		
Hickox, Mrs. Robt		5 00		
A Friend.....			5 00	
Jackson, A.....	5 00	5 00		
Kitchen, Dr. E. E.....	15 00	15 00		
Kitchen, Mrs. E. E			6 00	
Kay, John, sr.....		2 00	25	1 00
Little, Andrew.....	20 00	20 00	2 00	
Little, Katie	1 00	1 00		
Little, Nellie.....	1 00	1 00		
Little, Wm. J.....	2 00	3 00	1 00	
Lockman, W. J.....	5 00	5 00		1 00
Laing, Grace.....	2 00	2 00		
Lucas, B. J.....	5 00	5 00		2 00
Lucas, R.....	5 00	5 00		1 00
Marshall, Mrs.....			2 00	
Maitland, Peter.....	10 00	8 95	2 00	1 00
Maitland, Hugh & Chas		1 05		
Mason, Wm.....	5 00	5 00		2 00
Mason, George.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	
Mitchell, Mrs, M.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Mullin, Jas.....	15 00	15 00		
Mullin, Mary	5 00	5 00		
Misener, Dennis.....		30		1 00
Marks, Mrs		1 15		
Marshall, Rev. D. H...				5 00
McCormick, J....				2 00
McCormick, Wm.....	10 00	10 00		
McKenzie, Mrs. James.	5 00	5 00		
McKenzie, Duncan	20 00	20 00		
McEwen, T. M.....	20 00	20 00	1 00	5 00
McMahon, Fred.....				1 00

Name.	Sub. for Stipend.	Paid on Stipend.	Missions	Special Sub't'n
McGaw, Miss A.... ...	5 00	5 00		
Nellis, D. H.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	
Patrick, Mrs John	10 00	10 00	1 00	2 00
Patrick, Wm.....	10 00	10 00		2 00
Riddle, Wm..... ...		4 10		1 00
Reid, David	25 00	25 00	1 00	5 00
Robb, Misses.....	10 00	10 00		2 00
Rodger, W.....				2 00
Ronald, John.....	10 00	10 00		
Ronald, D. B.....	15 00	15 00		
Robb, Wm			5 00	
Ronald, E B.....			1 00	6 00
Robertson, Charles.....	6 00	6 00		3 00
Robb, Mrs. John	6 00	6 00		1 00
Scott, W. J.....	5 00	5 00		2 00
Snowball, Robt		4 10		1 00
Sager, Wellington	10 00	10 00		3 00
Sager, Lawrence	5 00	5 00		
Sager, Mrs. Malachi....	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00
Stewart, Wm.....	4 00	4 00		
Saas, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00	5 00		
Simpson, Tina.....			50	
Thompson, Wm.....		2 00		
Thompson, Mrs. R	10 00	10 25	1 00	2 00
Turnbull, Misses	10 00	10 00		
Turnbull, James F.....	5 20	5 40		
Warmington, Joseph...	12 00	12 30	1 00	1 00
Warmington, Annie ...		4 50		
Warmington, Mabel...		1 00		
Warmington, Ethel....		1 00		
White, Robt.....	11 00	11 00		1 00
Wilson, J. C.....	10 00	10 00		2 00
Watson, Mrs. J. G.....	7 00	7 50		1 00
Whyte, Edward	3 00	3 00		
Woolman, A.....		7 05	25	